

# Pendragon Pre-school News Letter

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28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

What a busy few weeks we have had. We have been talking about growing plants and what they need to grow strong. After the Easter break we will be growing some plants, vegetables and flowers in our garden. If you have any unwanted seeds or plants please feel free to donate them to our garden.

We have celebrated St David's Day, Pancake Day, St Patrick's Day and are still celebrating Ramadan. Thank you for the donations of all the lovely food, the children have loved trying them.

## Easter Bonnets

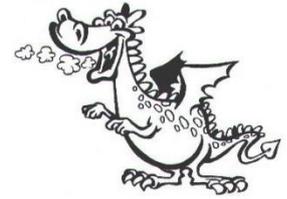
All Easter bonnets to be in by Monday please, giving the Easter Bunny time to come and judge them. Easter bonnets are to be made at home as it is a competition.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Friends are hosting an egg hunt in the Haven next Tue 1<sup>st</sup> of April if your child is not in session that day and you have paid for them to join in please meet at the reception to sign in. If your child is in preschool a member of staff will take them down.

## School Ready

After Easter we will be concentrating on getting your child 'school ready' many people think of this as reading and writing, however is more about independence and leaving parents. At drop off time we will ask you to leave your child at the second preschool gate and let them come in by themselves. They will be encouraged to take care of their own belongings and do their own name. We know this time can be very daunting for some children and parents, but it will ensure a smoother transition into school.



## Tips

Keep your goodbye short and reassure your child that you will return.

Pick up on time to show your child you kept to your promise of coming back.

Trust Preschool staff they will comfort your child if needed.

## Mother's Day afternoon tea

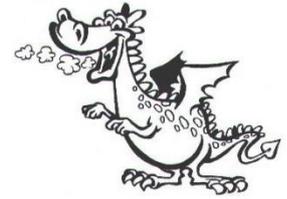
Thank you to everyone who came to our afternoon tea we hope you had a lovely afternoon. It was very pleasant to have a little sunshine and enjoy the garden. The food was prepared for you by a professional chef Darren Coxall. Darren did not charge preschool for anything and asked that all the money raised goes back into preschool. So thank you Darren it was all amazing.



## Snack Time

Please provide you child with a bottle of water, juice can be had with lunch.

Pre-school has very limited snacks and your child may not like what we can provide meaning they go all morning without a snack. We encourage fresh fruit and vegetables.



## Dates

### **Spring term**

End of term	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
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### **Summer term**

Start of term	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Training day	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
End of term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Training day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

Have a lovely weekend  
Preschool Team